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SUBJ: REPORTED US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OPERATION
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1. PRESS REPORTS DISMISSED RCMP OFFICIAL HAVE WITHDRAWN
APPEAL. DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED REFTEL, HOWEVER, ARE STILL
HELD BY COURT, WHICH MAY HAVE OPTION MAKE THEM PUBLIC.
GOVERNMENT COUNSEL HAS FILED AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF JUSTICE
MINISTER LANG CLAIMING EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE OVER TWO
DOCUMENTS. TORONTO STAR REPORTS ONE DOCUMENT ALLEGES
THAT: "AT LEAST TWO OFFICERS OF US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
WERE IN CANADA FOR A PERIOD OF MONTHS CONDUCTING
CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS ON BEHALF OF WASHINGTON WITH AT
LEAST THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE RCMP."

2. UPI CITES LANG AS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT US INTELLIGENCE
AGENTS HAVE OPERATED IN CANADA WITH KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT
OF GOC. "I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT FROM TIME TO TIME THERE
ARE US AGENTS IN CANADA OPERATING WITH THE CONSENT OF
SOME ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT." LANG SAID HE WAS "REFERRING
TO SIMPLE CASES OF ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE A CONTINUATION
OF THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION IN THE US WHICH THEY HAVE
TO CARRY ON HERE." PORTER

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